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This responds to the Office Action mailed February 11, 1999. Applicants mailed a timely reply and amendment to the Office Action on August 11, 1999.

REMARKS

On page 4 of the Office Action, mailed February 11, 1999, the Examiner states that "Applicant has not perfected the foreign filing date sought of 9/25/92." In Applicants' reply, mailed August 11, 1999, Applicants submitted a copy of the Foreign Priority document (EP92-402644.6), filed September 25, 1992. Applicants submit herewith a certified copy of the Foreign Priority document (EP92-402644.6), filed September 25, 1992. Applicants submit respectfully that this certified copy of the EP92-402644.6 document perfects Applicants' foreign filing date sought of September 25, 1992.

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